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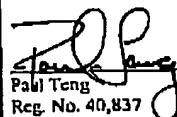
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims section which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.

A computer printout of a copy of Japanese Patent No. 2956390 (including abstract) downloaded from the PAIR database file wrapper for this application is attached hereto as Exhibit A.